

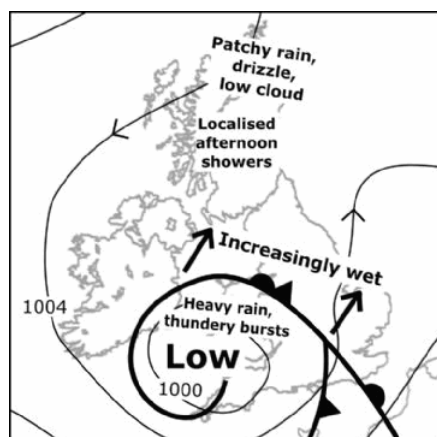
Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

The entire Yorkshire Dales National Park and North Pennines AONB, including the Three Peaks and Cross Fell, plus Howgills, also south to Forest of Bowland.



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General Summary for Saturday, 29 August, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 29 August, 2026

Northerly winds bring cloud and some light rain to northern Scotland, but winds fall light for much of the Highlands - varied low cloud banks tend to rise, isolated showers possible afternoon. Rain for Wales from early morning, extending further north over England during the day, often heavy, risk thunder.

Headline for Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

Varied low cloud, heavy rain into afternoon. Mostly light wind.

Detailed Forecast for Saturday, 29 August, 2026

How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Westerly 20mph around dawn, soon 10mph or less, turning southerly into middle of day, then variable afternoon and mostly low speeds 5-10mph, odd gusts around showers. By evening north-northwesterly 10-15mph at times. Mostly small.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain develops, heavy bursts set in from south Pockets of drizzle, but a few hours in the morning largely dry, for longest N Pennines. Rain tends to develop from the south to become more frequent, setting in to be often raining widely into afternoon, heavier bursts with chance isolated thunder and lightning. Northern areas possibly escape drier. Showery rain onward into night.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Fairly extensive, most persistent south Blanket cloud shrouds high terrain all day, and often to middle slopes or lower, extensive during heaviest rain. Only a brief window where bases rise in the morning, mainly in north, though any high tops will struggle to clear. 40% N Pennines early, lowering to 20%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	A few early glimpses of sun mainly north will give way to overcast conditions, mostly poor visibility on high terrain and sometimes more widely.
How Cold? (at 700m) And in the valleys	12 or 13C, little change all day. 11 or 12C at dawn, rising to 16C afternoon.

	Sunday 30 August	Monday 31 August
How windy? (On the summits)	South-southwesterly 10-25mph, increasing gusts to 30mph at times, speeds generally stronger afternoon.	Westerly increasing 20-30mph, risk 40mph later in daytime.
Effect of wind on you?	Often small in morning, but sudden strong gusts develop in showers, becoming more noticeably blustery.	Blustery over fells, making walking uncomfortable on exposed high terrain, tending to worsen; feeling rather cool.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Increasingly rainy, heavy bursts form Drizzly spots of rain drift from the west from dawn, best chance of dry windows to the east early. Rain will increase in frequency and intensity with time, setting in more widely later, risk hail and thunder.	Rain on and off Showery rain most frequent in western areas, becoming more widespread into middle of day, brief heavier moments passing eastwards, fading later from west.
Cloud on the hills?	Breaking to or above summits for a time Most high terrain begins shrouded, some varied lower banks, particularly west where locally into valleys where rain occurs. Bases will lift and break up somewhat, perhaps clearing the tops for a time, but banks always return in rain, and later more extensively.	Lowest morning, rising higher up Varied cloud banks perhaps fairly widely to low elevations in west early in day. The base tending to rise to upper slopes through middle of day, some breaks form.
Chance of cloud free summits?	Rising to 60%	20% rising to 60%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Patchy sunshine, very good visibility for a time, but later trending overcast, visibility deteriorating as rain arrives.	Largely cloudy, rare glimpses of sun, then a brighter end to day in west. Visibility good away from showers.
How Cold? (at 700m)	11C rising to 13C, warmest eastern fells. Feeling like 5C as wind increases.	9 or 10C, little change all day. Feeling near to freezing as wind increases.
And in the valleys	12C at dawn rising to 18 to 20C.	10C at dawn, rising to 17C afternoon.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Sunday, 30 August, 2026

A generally unsettled outlook through the extended weekend and into the start of September with frequent rain and strong winds. Areas of low pressure and frontal systems move in from the Atlantic . Dropping cooler, notably chilly over Scottish mountains into Tuesday, close to freezing point on highest summits with significant wind chill in strong westerlies. A brief window of better conditions into Wednesday soon deteriorates from the west as southwesterly winds strengthen , reaching gale force over the mountains frequently in the second half of the week. Heavy rain most prolonged in the west where increasingly wet underfoot. Likely staying unsettled into next weekend and the following week.

Forecast issued at 16:30 on Friday, 28 August, 2026

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